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Ms. Alva E. Smith
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street N.W.
Washington, DC 20463

Dear Ms. Smith,

I am in receipt of the Federal Election Commission's letter notifying me that a complaint was filed against the Grams for U.S. Senate Committee by the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee.

I have reviewed the complaint and can find no allegation of wrongdoing by the Grams Committee. The complaint says that the Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life made over \$85,000 in independent expenditures in support of Senator Grams. While I am sure this is true because the Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life Committee for a Pro-Life Congress reported these independent expenditures as evidenced in the complaint, independent expenditures are not reportable by the Grams committee. I believe the Federal Election Commission should dismiss this complaint against the Committee and myself, as Treasurer.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "L. Marina Taubenberger".

L. Marina Taubenberger
Treasurer, Rod Grams for U.S. Senate